

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("the Office") on August 2, 2006, requiring an Election of Species. The Office requires an election of one of the following allegedly patentably distinct species:

Species I, Figures 3, 4a, and 4b;

Species II, Figures 5a and 5b;

Species III, Figures 6a and 6a; and

Species IV, Figures 7.

In response to the election requirement, applicants hereby elect the species covered by Species I shown in Figures 3 and 4a-4b. Claims 1-6 read on Species I, with at least claim 1 being generic. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim. Applicants' election is made without prejudice to filing divisional applications with claims directed to the non-elected species, if ultimately necessary.

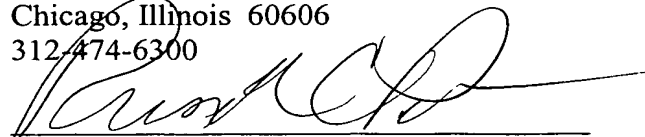
Applicants are concurrently filing with this response a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Applicants note that the title of this application has been incorrectly recorded as "CONNECTED BOGIES". The title of this application should read "ARTICULATED TRUCK", which is the title of this application as filed.

An action on the merits of claims 1-6 and a Notice of Allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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